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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. Daly et al.                      Examiner: Shun K. Lee  
Serial No: 10/081,655                      Art Unit: 2878  
Filing Date: February 22, 2002  
Title: **Absorption Spectroscopy Apparatus and Method**  
Docket No: 56326-039 (IOPL-118)

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application the following documents:

- 1.) Amendment A for filing in response to Office Action of September 11, 2003;
- 2.) A petition for a three month extension of time;
- 3.) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and Cited References; and
- 4.) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	38	44	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Three month extension fee				\$465.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$465.00	

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Respectfully submitted,



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